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I submitted comments earlier concerning this case. I need to add one more. What are you smoking? Give Microsoft the opportunity to close out one of the few remaining competitive markets existing in the computer industry? Make them "pay" 1.1 billion (less than one month's income) in "free" software for one year? Free is the correct term. You propose that they give away "refurbished" machines that have already been amortized and written off and software that they create internally? They don't even have to pay for packaging! Why, come to think of it, they don't even have to pay the taxes on the sales because technically it's a donation.

Then, when the year is up and it's time to upgrade? Hmm, I wonder who's going to end up paying for Johnny to get his new version of Office... Could it be... oh... ME? Are my taxes going to help Microsoft expand its control over the market? Wow, what a way to solve the problems of the needy. I wonder how much Microsoft stands to make on this deal. Sounds like it could be in the billions of dollars in continued revenue over the next ten years or so. Billions of dollars of MY TAX MONEY.

I thought we elected intelligent people to work in our government. Oh, wait I'm mixing my adjectives. I meant GREEDY when I wrote intelligent. Sorry, my mistake.

Amazing. Simply amazing. We'll as long as you've got it, why don't you share whatever you're smoking so we can all bear this royal bending over a little more gracefully. I'm sure with the lobby money you're getting from Microsoft to write this case off you can afford to buy a little extra for us little people.

Thank
You,

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